LAY BLAME ON

Tragedy in Cripple Creek Mine Denounced as Murder.

---ATTEMPT TO WRECK SHAFT

UNION MEN DECLARE IT TO HAVE BEEN AN ACCIDENT.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 22.-Sheriff Henry Robertson, after investigating conditions in the sixth level of the Vindicator mine, where Superintendent Charles McCormack and Shift Boss Melvin Beck were killed yesterday by an explosion, coincided with the statement of the officials of the Vindicator company that a deliberate attempt had been made to wreck the shaft with dynamite. The executive committee of the miners and operators' association has offered a reward of \$5,000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime. In a published statement the committee says:

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"The killing of Superintendent McCormack and Melvin Beck of the Vindicator mine was one of the most diabolical crimes that ever darkened the
annals of Colorado, and is another step
in the trail of blood which has been
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"The time has passed for selecting fine terms in which to speak of these matters, and we do not hesitate to say that this crime was devised and executed by the inner circle of this ormalization.

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"Of late the district has been filling up with this class of men, who openly boast of what they propose to do. Not a single circumstance surrounding this crime is compatible with the theory of accident and with any other theory than that of premeditated murder."

The district executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners characterizes the explosion as a "lamentable accident, regretted by all," and adds:

"But prejudiced individuals, who rarely know anything of what they talk about, have aiready passed judgment and denounce is as a cold-blooded murder. Experience teaches, however, that these people are not above making capital out of any public misfor-

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In consequence of this outrage, Gov of the militia force in this outrage, Governor Peabody has reinstated Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell in command of the militia force in this camp, succeeding Colonel Edward Verdecksburg, who has been in command since Bell's retirement at the close of the courtmartial trial of General John Chase.

SECRET SOCIETIES

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State Commander W. F. Gray has offered an elegant Crown plano valued at \$550 for 400 new members obtained for the Salt Lake City tents before Jan. 1, 1904. Every person obtaining a member for any tent will be given one chance. Members and their friends are hustling to obtain many chances on the plano. The lady bees are out working for the Sir Knights. Salt Lake tent No. 2 will not hold review on Thursday (Thanksgiving) night, but will give a "smoker" at Utonian tent, meeting on Wednesday evening.

Tintic tent No. 13 of Eureka will give a smoker on Dec. 5. State Commander Gray and prominent Sir Knights of Salt Lake will attend.

Old Reliable tent No. 5 of Bingham Canyon added several new members this month during Deputy Harrington's sojourn with them.

Springville tent No. 9 is hustling new members and will soon reach the 200 mark.

Order of Washington.

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The usual meeting was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. Secretary Waltz was present again after being detained indoors for ten days on account of a bad cold. The ladies' team was out in full force, in uniform, and assisted very prettily in the installation of two candidates. Several applications were received and placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Dr. Ritchie, Mrs. Sturgis and Miss McLeod. The next meeting night, on the 5th inst., the lodge will hold its first winter entertainment and card party. A. G. Mahan, the state organizer, is busy in Ogden this week and later proposes to spread the order through other parts of the state.

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The special cantonment of Canton Colfax No. 1 will occur tomorrow night. There should be a large attendance, as there is the annual election of officers and the consideration of the by-laws.

Oquirrh encampment No. 1 meets tomorrow night, when there may be several applications for membership presented. The meeting of Salt Lake lodge No. 2 last Friday night was well attended by members and visitors. The degree staff quite ably rendered the degree of friendship, for which it was complimented. The first meeting in December the semi-annual election of officers will occur.

Knights of Pythias.

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"Things are doing" in Myrtle lodge just now. Last Tuesday evening there was a very large attendance of the members and several visitors. The question of renewed activity and increasing of the membership was the absorbing topic of the evening under "good of the order," and the response came unanimously in a pledge of each one to bring in at least one new member within thirty days. Over forty additions were thus promised. Myrtle is the mother lodge of Pythianism in Utah, and when anything is undertaken by this lodge success is a foregone conclusion.

L. O. T. M.

Banner hive No. II held a large and leasant meeting Tuesday last. Several pplications were received. Lady I. Smith nd several other ladies will entertain he hive and all friends at a card social a I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2 to 5 m.

p. m.
Salt Lake City hive No. 4 held regular review last Tuesday evening. A large number of ladies were elected to membership and candidates initiated were well pleased with the workings of the order. The attention of every member of this hive is called to the fact that there will be a special review Saturday evening. Now a special review Saturday evening, Nov. 28, at I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock.

Women of Woodcraft.

Sliver Maple circle held a well attended meeting Friday evening and considerable business was transacted. Several new applications were received. The election of officers will be held at the next regu-

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Woodbine circle No. 41 had a very pleasant meeting, all officers present ex-cept. Neighbor Smithen and Neighbor Thompson, who are still on the sick list. There were visitors from Silver Mapte and Salt Lake circles who were wei-comed with the circle honors. The bat-ance of the evening was spent in the nomination of officers, which will be continued next Tuesday evening.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Fraternal Brotherhood,

Victorised by wearing Dec. 2. The committed for the property of Allis Mable Phillips, Mrs. J. Hierper and George Messick. On last three candidates—Mrs. Dawson, Miss Mable Phillips, Mrs. J. The based by the second of the west of the second of the west of the second of the property of the property of the second of the property of the

EVERY DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTES.

\$1.25 Fancy Mercerized Waistings.... 59c

50 yards of highest grade waistings, highly mercerized effects, white grounds with colored dots or stripes, some all white with heavy raised de-\$1.25, today and week, per yard-

Special for Today and Week | STYLISH, NEW LEATHER | HALF PRICE SALE OF in Ladies' Belts

An immense showing of pleated tar-feta and mercerized poplin belts in either the plain tailor-made style or with elaborate oxidized clasps and long back pieces, regular 25c Fancy girdle belts with long silk tassels, special 60c Patent leather belts in widths from 1 to 3 inches, red. white. 750 black, etc. 750 Taffeta and peau de soie belts, with claborate eagle buckle and back piece to match, or rich art Nouveau clasps, special 750 75c

Not Costly Here

Wrist bags of Salian and Walrus, in the new shapes, red, blue Automobile bags, made of Walrus, Morocco, Saffian, etc., either chain or leather handles. All newest colors to match your dress. 75c UP

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

SWEATERS

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweate's and knit blouses at half regular price. All colors, all sizes, all styles. \$2,70 Sweaters \$1.35 \$1.75 \$2.25

Closing Out All Convent-Made Infants' Wear at HALF PRICE.

out today for just haif price. \$1.50 Skirts 75c \$3.00 Dresses \$1.50 \$5.00 Dresses \$2.50

Extraordinary Values in Handkerchiefs

At 5 Cts. you will buy from u today the best handker chiefs you ever saw for this low price. They consist of Dainty sheer plain white hemstitched. White sheer lawn with 4 lace conners, also with embroidery corners and colored borders.

At 21/2c hand-embroidered initial, also sheer lawn val, lace edge handkerchiefs.

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At 121/20 we will sell you toda lovely handkerchiefs made at St. Gall, Switzerland. Sheet lawns, hemstitched and scalloped cmbroideries, the quality you are usually glad to buy at 25c.

Special Thanksgiving Sale





Odd Half Dozens of NAPKINS

AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS THIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN BUSY SUPPLYING HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES WITH THIS SNOWHITE REQUISITE FOR THE THANKSGIVING FEAST, NOW ALL THE
SHORT ENDS AND ODD HALF DOZENS OF NAPKINS MUST BE
CLEANED UP AND THE STOCK PUT INTO SHAPE, INSTEAD OF
HOLDING THESE DESIRABLE BARGAINS BACK UNTIL AFTER
THANKSGIVING, WE OFFER THEM NOW IN GOOD SEASON FOR YOU
TO SELECT A CLOTH OF TWO THAT WILL ASSEST THE TO SELECT A CLOTH OR TWO THAT WILL ANSWER THE SAME PUR-POSE AS IF CUT FROM THE BOLT AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

Table Linen Remnants
Lengths from 2 to 5 Yds. 45 cts. Per Remnant
Up.

odd Half Dozens 25 Cents Per Half Dozen of Napkins from 25 Cents and Up.

SENSATIONAL SILK SALE

When Silks are Selling at 65c on the Dollar. It's the time for you to lay in a Full Supply. Our Entire Stock of

....FINE....

Has Been Cut 20 to 35 Per Cent.

BECAUSE WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND MUST UNLOAD WHILE THE SEASON IS STILL AT ITS HEIGHT. THIS COMES IN THE NICK OF TIME, TOO, AS BLACK SILKS ARE MOST SOUGHT FOR AT THIS REMEMBER, WE HAVE REDUCED EVERY YARD 200 TO 350 ON THE

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS GUARAN-BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILKS GUARANTEED TO WEAR.

19-inch 50c black Taffeta 19-inch 65c black Taffeta 21-inch 75c black Taffeta 24-inch 90c black Taffeta 27-inch \$1.25 black Taffeta 36-inch \$1.40 black Taffeta

40c 75c black Peau de 60c 53c Sole Sole 80c 59c 27-inch \$1.25 black Peau de Soie \$1.00 70c 36-inch \$1.25 black Peau de Soie 90c 95c 1.40 black Peau de Cygne \$1.10 \$1.00 1.40 black Peau de Crepe..... \$1.10

25 PIECES FANCY COLORED TAFFETAS HAVE JUST BEEN RE CEIVED BY EXPRESS. THESE ARE REALLY ADVANCE NOVELTIES THAT ARE IN VOGUE FOR WAISTS AND SHIRT WAIST SUITS. PRICE-PER YARD—

\$1.00

DRY GOODS STORE

TREMENDOUS VALUES IN THIS GREAT SALE OF



There Are About 150 Suits in This Great Offering.

THERE ARE ALL SIZES FOR LADIES AND MISSES IN THESE LOTS. They are shown in the finest novelty goods, broadcloths, chevlots, zibelines, camel's hair cloths, basket weaves, etc., etc., in black, blue, gray, green, brown or tan and the popular combinations of colors.

If there are better suits shown anywhere in Salt Lake at these prices, we'd like to see them. The nearest approach in style and quality to the suits offered at \$12.45 are those that have sold regularly at \$23.50, and the nearest approach to the \$24.50 suits is one that we sold at \$37.50, and at these latter prices we considered them extra values; so did our customers, which makes the present quotations all the more remarkable.

These suits come in the long skirted blouse effects that are so popular. Every woman insists on having at least one suit in this effect, and there are other desirable styles for those who Irefer them, such of Norfolks, corsetfitting long coats, short blouses, etc., dress or walking length skirts, foot kilt or flare styles. SPECIAL SALE OF

Elegant styles of ecru Venice lace jacket Collars. All new patterns with long jacket fronts, round or square neck, to be sold at tremendous reductions for to-

\$1.25 Collars cut \$1.50 Collar cut 85c \$2.00 Collars cut \$1.00 \$2.50 Collars cut \$1.25



RARE VALUES IN COLORED DRESS GOODS Prices Redced From 20 to 35 Per Cent.

If you wish to avail yourself of our tremendous cut in prices on dress goods, we promise you are bargains. There are plenty of low priced dress goods, however, that are not worth making up, but whenever we promise a saving over prices usually asked, it means high-class goods only.

60c ALL-WOOL COLORED SUIT- | \$1.25 COLORED ZIBELINES, 95c. INGS 49c.

42-inch Cheviots, leading colors, superb quality

38-inch plain and fancy Zibelines

Sic Metallic Mohairs, dots and stripes, navy, black and myrt. grounds, suitable for school waists and suits,

Greatest Stock of

in Salt Lake Specially Priced for Today

and Week. HUNDREDS OF NEW EFFECTS IN EVERY CORRECT SHAPE, WEAVE AND LENGTH ARE TO BE FOUND AT COHN'S.

\$20.00 Craven-ette Coats \$10.00

Handsome Cravenette Cloths in tan and oxford gray shades, made in three styles; fancy cape effects, pleated backs with belts. Up to \$25.00 \$13.95

New models in military coats, short or three-quarter lengths, full, loose or semi-fitting back coats, "militaire" cape styles with "militaire" collars and full sleeves with fancy cuffs.

Materials are fancy mixtures, kerseys or came!'s hair zibelines, some beautifully trimmed.

Special Electric \$24.50

\$40.00 Louis \$22.50

Made of fine zibelines in black or brown with shoulder cape, some trimmed with Persian lamb bands, novelty sleeve effects. "militaire" collar, best heavy satin lining.

\$1.35 Where Else Will You Find

44-inch very superior quality Zibe-line Sultings, in solid colors and mixtures, very fashionable mate-rials for swell suits and skirts. \$1.25 quality, cut to—

95 Cents.

\$2.00 Mirror Zibelines \$1.35.

46-inch imported Zibelines, a most beautiful French fabric, by far the dresslest material shown this season, medium weight, in all the desirable colorings and black. \$2.00 grade cut to—

Values Like these in UNDERWEAR?

Just received a delayed shipment of women's and children's underwear, bought to great advantage direct from a big mill that was over-stocked on these numbers. We are therefore in a position to offer great bargains in this department today and week.

Women's Vasta and Panta Ferretian

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Women's Vests and Pants, Jersey ribbed merine, heavy fleeced, silver gray or white, a great winter garment for only

Women's ribbed cream seal fleeced vests and tights with equestrienne or knitted band with tape finish, very superior winter underwear at

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THE RUBENS INFANT SHIRTS, known all over the land as the most dainty underwear for they infants; cotten and wool mixtures at 50c mixtures at 75c

Silk and wool, lovely quality, at \$1.15

Grand Mid-Season Clearance of all Portieres, Couch and Table Covers, Draperies and

Lace Curtains

Some One, Two and Three Pairs of a Kind Only. THE BALANCE OF ALL IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MADE LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES, ETC., IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE. A GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND HOTEL PROPRIETORS TO BUY THE BEST GRADES OF LACE CURTAINS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. EVERY WELL KNOWN MAKE OF CURTAINS IS HERE REPRESENTED ALL WELL WORKED DESIGNS IN BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS. THE COMPLETENESS OF THIS CURTAIN AND DRAPERY DISPLAY INSURES SATISFACTION.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2½ y long, three different styles. Sale price, per pair 39c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, a desirable new patterns, value \$1.75. \$2.25. Sale price, pair Real Nottingham Curtains, elaborate centers and fancy borders, 3½ yards long, \$2.50 value. \$1.75 Nottingham Curtains, rich borders and plain centers, 3½ yards long, white only, \$3.00 value. \$2.15

Sale price, per pair..........\$2.15 Dotted and siriped Swiss muslin rut-fled Curtains, 2% yards long, value \$1.65. Sale price, \$1.25 Figured Swiss Muslin Ruffled Curtains, 2% yards long, value \$1.95 Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, 3 yards long and extra width, edges of bartenburg braid, value \$3.00\$2.25

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plain centers and heavy Arabian effect borders, \$3.59 value \$2.75 Sale price, pair \$3.75 pair frish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long and extra wide, 2 and 3 pairs of a kind only, elaborate in design, 36.50 value. Sale price, \$4.75 \$4.75 pair
Real Brussels Net Curtains, elegantly
worked, 3½ yards in length, a big
money-saver for a fine curtain, \$7.5
value. Sale price,
pair \$5.50 \$6.00

Door Panels.

29c 95c Battenburg lace door panels, heavy lace centers; \$2.00 values \$7.35 Tapestry Table Covers. 8-4 size Tapestry Table Covers, in color assortment; value \$1.55 for 8-4 Fine Mercerized Tapestry

Covers, looks like a silk \$2.50

Portieres and Couch Covers.

Tapestry Portieres, in all the desirable colorings, worth \$2.75 \$2.25 Sale price, pair Fine Mercerized Portieres, extra wide and long, in red only, cut \$5.75 from \$6.50 to, per pair. Oriental Couch Covers, highly colored striped effects, worth \$1.95

121/2c Silkolines 10c Per Yard.

20 pices to be closed out at the above price; a big variety of colors and patterns to choose from.